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PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 10006371-1

IN THE  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): John Wilkes

Confirmation No.: 4638

Application No.: 09.927,163

Examiner: Anh Ly

Filing Date: August 9, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2162

Title: Self-Disentangling Data Storage Technique

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

1. Applicant petitions that the abandonment set forth in the notice mailed by the office on October 10, 2007 be withdrawn.

2. Submitted herewith is:

- ☒ A copy of the page of the response mailed on July 9, 2007 showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on July 9, 2007.
- ☒ A copy of the post card identifying the papers filed and showing the US PTO receipt stamp dated July 12, 2007.
- ☒ A copy of the complete response previously filed.
- ☐ A copy of the attorney's Deposit Account Statement in which the item corresponding to the response referred to above is checked.
- ☐ A statement as set forth in 37 CFR 1.8(b)(3).

3. Please proceed with further examination of this application on the basis of:

- ☐ The original papers filed, which have now reached the appropriate area of the PTO, and/or
- ☒ The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

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John Wilkes

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Serial No. 09/927,163	)	Art Unit: 2172
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Filed: August 9, 2001	)	Confirmation No. 4638
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Entitled: SELF-	)	<b>PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL</b>
DISENTANGLING DATA	)	<b>OF ABANDONMENT</b>
STORAGE TECHNIQUE	)	
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Sir/Madame:

Applicant hereby petitions that the holding of abandonment set forth in the notice mailed by the office on October 10, 2007, be withdrawn.

A final rejection was issued in the application on February 7, 2007, setting a three month shortened period for response. The Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on July 9, 2007, along with a petition for a two-month extension of the period for response. Accordingly, the period for response expired on July 9, 2007, (July 7 and 8 fell on a weekend). Therefore, the Notice of Appeal was timely filed.

The Applicant has attached hereto a complete copy of the Notice of Appeal filed on July 9, 2007. This copy shows a Certificate of Mailing executed on July 9, 2007. The Applicant has also attached hereto a copy of the postcard receipt showing the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office receipt stamp dated July 12, 2007. In addition, the undersigned confirms, based on banking records, that check #2018 in the amount of \$450 for the extension fee, which is listed on the postcard, was cashed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in July. Therefore, the Notice of Appeal was timely filed on July 9, 2007, and received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 12, 2007.

Because the Notice of Appeal was timely filed, this started a new, two-month time period for filing an Appeal Brief. See 37 CFR 41.37(a). This new time period started on July 12, 2007, which is the date of receipt of the Notice of Appeal. See Manual of Patent Examining Procedure at Section 1205.01 (8<sup>th</sup> Ed. Sept. 2007).

Moreover, the period for filing an Appeal Brief can be extended under 37 CFR 1.336. Therefore, the Applicant may still file an Appeal Brief along with an appropriate extension of the time period.

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In accordance with 37 CFR 1.336, the Applicant hereby requests a two-month extension of the time period for filing the Appeal Brief so that the period for filing the Appeal Brief expires on November 12, 2007. Attached is a check in the amount of \$460 to cover the extension fee. Should the Office determine that the two-month period for filing the Appeal Brief starts on a later date, the Applicant hereby requests a refund of the extension fees, as appropriate. The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to deposit account number 08-2025.

Should any outstanding issues remain, the examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at (650) 968-0410 so that any such issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dated: Nov. 1, 2007



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Enclosed are:

- 1 page Notice of Appeal
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner date, Feb. 2, 2007, rejecting the following claims 1-25 and 27-33

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(B)) \$500.00.

(complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply.

- ☐ (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (FEES: 37 CFR 1.17 (a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:

☐ 1st Month  
\$120

☒ 2nd Month  
\$450

☐ 3rd Month  
\$1020

☐ 4th Month  
\$1590

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- ☐ (b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

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